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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 NATASHA BURTON, an individual,

17 Plaintiff,

18 vs.

19 CITY OF SAN JOSE; ROBERT DAVIS in his  
20 capacity as CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY  
21 OF SAN JOSE; OFFICER SHAWN ROCHA;  
22 OFFICER ERIC KURZ; OFFICER CHRIS  
23 HARDIN; OFFICER CHRIS CRUZADO; and  
24 DOES 1 THROUGH 75, individually and in  
25 their official capacities as employees of the  
26 CITY OF SAN JOSE and the SAN JOSE  
27 POLICE DEPARTMENT; and DOES 76-100  
28 individually, inclusive,

Defendants.

**CASE NO. C08-01215 HRL**

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST  
FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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